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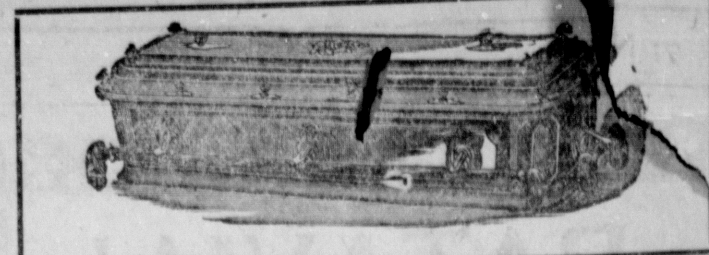
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Dr. Houston is a large, handsome, dignified man, and immediately one is impressed with his strong personality and it is easily apparent that he is a man of attainments.

The board is certainly to be congratulated, for it did better than anyone had a right to expect. Its selection can not be attacked on

the grounds that it was a political move, and surely it exceeds the expectations of those who were clamoring for the appointment of an educated man and a scholar. Dr. Houston was not known in political circles, but was prominent as an educator, and thus "fills the bill" in every particular.

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A Relic of the Republic.

Mr. J. L. Hearne of this city has in his possession a \$2 bill of the Republic of Texas. The bill is printed only on one side, and is inscribed as follows: "The treasurer of the Republic of Texas will pay two dollars in promissory notes of the government when presented at the treasurer's office in accordance with the act of congress." The bill is dated Austin, Texas, April, 1842, and was made by Endicott & Clark of New Orleans. It is embellished with the figure of a deer and of a cowboy roping a steer. Mr. Hearne would like to know how many such bills are in existence in order to determine its value as a relic.

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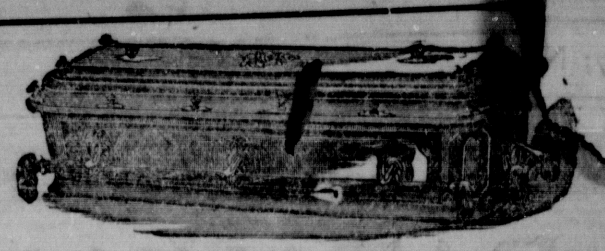
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Today—fresh from the garden—fine green onions, 5c per bunch, at Howell Bros. and Jno. M. Lawrence & Co's.

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See the large line of silverware at John M. Caldwell's. A silver tea service is just the thing for an elegant present.

The colored Pythians of Bryan will hold an annual celebration here next Sunday. W. Hartley Jackson of Navasota will preach the annual sermon at Shiloh Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Visitors will be present from a number of surrounding towns.

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CONTRACT SIGNED

For New Methodist Church—Awarded to George Jenkins.

Bids for the building of the new Methodist church were opened yesterday, and the contract was awarded to Mr. George Jenkins of Bryan, who was the lowest bidder. The church must be completed within six months from date. The last services in the old church will be held Sunday and Sunday night.

The bids were as follows: H. T. Lewis, \$11,555.00; I. H. Newton, \$12,106.00; W. H. Link of Dallas, \$12,930.00; J. C. Green of Cleburne, \$13,300.00; George Jenkins, \$11,306.50.

A STATEMENT.

The sentiment has been expressed so often to me that it is a great pity the Spanish Concert Co. played to such a small house Wednesday night that I, together with one other individual, interviewed the manager regarding a return date. I found that Monday, April 14th, was open and by paying him a guarantee, secured a contract.

It has been a long time since a Bryan audience listened to such music as these people furnish. Every one who was present the other night, as far as I know, is enthusiastic in their praise.

I believe therefore that a return engagement will serve a double purpose. It will give Bryan music lovers another opportunity to hear fine music and the other reason is that by having a crowded house I will reap a reward financially. The net proceeds, if there are any, will belong to my associate and myself, personally and privately. In other words it is not a public benefit of any sort and we think it right to be frank and say so.

The admission charged Wednesday night was \$1.00. The price of seats for the return date will be 75 cents for reserved seats down stairs and 50 cents up stairs.

I do not care to say too much in praise of the company but I make this proposition: Every person who buys a seat and feels after the concert that they did not get value received can get their money back at the door and no questions will be asked. This proposition is bona-fide and speaks for its self.

An entire change of program will be given and popular music of the day will be interspersed. Box sheet now open at Haswell's. The date is Monday, April 14th, and the concert will begin promptly at half past eight o'clock. F. M. Law Jr.

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE COMING.

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A. W. Yeager, of Millican, who was injured in the passenger train wreck here Tuesday, was taken home yesterday. He said his injuries were about the head and back, and he seemed to be suffering considerably when helped into the train.

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The board of trustees of the Bryan graded school are much gratified by the highly complimentary opinion regarding the faculty and work of the school expressed by Dr. Fay, of the state university, after spending a day investigating the methods and conduct of the school.

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No. 104—Northbound—Passenger—Leaves	4:30 p. m.
No. 103—Southbound—Passenger—Arrives	7:00 p. m.
No. 121—Southbound—Mixed—Arrives	4:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Judge Breitz went to Millican yesterday.

New Douglas shoes and oxfords at Norwood's. 111

L. S. Williams was here from Harvey yesterday.

A big line, a swell line and a pretty line of hosiery at Coulter's. dw

Mrs. B. S. Jackson returned to Hearne yesterday.

Boys nobby straw hats at Norwood's. 111

Alex Ewing, of Myers, was in the city yesterday.

Ladies if your boy needs a new suit look at Coulter's Norfolk. dw

John Cavitt, of Wheelock, was in the city yesterday.

The nicest straw hats for boys at Norwood's. 111

Dr. J. F. Eaves, of Millican, was in the city yesterday.

The best boy's shoe in Bryan at Norwood's only \$1.25. 111

P. N. Causey, of Wellborn, has been quite sick for several days.

Norwood's \$1.25 shoe for boys is the best made. 111

Judge W. C. Gibbs of Madisonville is the guest of his son, W. F. Gibbs.

Two south front offices for rent. Apply to Geo. W. Smith. 114

Mrs. M. D. Graham and Miss Christian left for Mississippi yesterday.

East—Yesterday afternoon, a flat black purse containing \$5.00 bill. Reward for return to this office. 111

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2 cases R & G corsets.
1 shipment kid gloves.
1 case clothing.
1 case strap sandals.

Walter J. Coulter. 421

Mr. A. W. Buchanan, chairman of the catalogue and premium committee of the Central Texas fair association, respectfully requests everybody to have their special premium list made and ready to hand to the committee Monday morning, April 14. It is necessary to dispose of this matter at once in order to get the catalogue out early. Everybody should co-operate promptly and willingly with the members of the committee who are gratuitously giving their time to the work.

Today—fresh from the garden—fine green onions, 5c per bunch, at Howell Bros. and Jno. M. Lawrence & Co's. dtf

Dr. F. W. Odom, late of Alabama, was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office yesterday morning. Dr. Odom has been prospecting in Texas for a location to practice medicine, and has decided to go either to Leona or Kurten. Dr. Odom is a graduate of the Alabama medical college, and has had eight years' experience as a practicing physician.

See the large line of silverware at John M. Caldwell's. A silver tea service is just the thing for an elegant present. 109

The colored Pythians of Bryan will hold an annual celebration here next Sunday. W. Hartley Jackson of Navasota will preach the annual sermon at Shiloh Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Visitors will be present from a number of surrounding towns.

John M. Caldwell has a superb line of cut glass and solid silverware, just the thing for wedding presents. 109

During the past few days Geo. W. Smith & Co. have purchased 1000 bales of cotton in the territory north of Bryan; 300 bales at Hearne, 300 at Marlin, and 400 between Marlin and Waco. Capt. Smith says the cotton season is about over.

The announcement of a return engagement of the Spanish Concert Company for April 14th is being well received. Such entertainment appeals to the nobler faculties of any audience.

CONTRACT SIGNED

For New Methodist Church—Awarded to George Jenkins.

Bids for the building of the new Methodist church were opened yesterday, and the contract was awarded to Mr. George Jenkins of Bryan, who was the lowest bidder. The church must be completed within six months from date. The last services in the old church will be held Sunday and Sunday night. The bids were as follows: H. T. Lewis, \$11,555.00; I. H. Newton, \$12,106.00; W. H. Link of Dallas, \$12,930.00; J. C. Green of Cleburne, \$13,300.00; George Jenkins, \$11,306.50.

A STATEMENT.

The sentiment has been expressed so often to me that it is a great pity the Spanish Concert Co. played to such a small house Wednesday night that I, together with one other individual, interviewed the manager regarding a return date. I found that Monday, April 14th, was open and by paying him a guarantee, secured a contract.

It has been a long time since a Bryan audience listened to such music as these people furnish. Every one who was present the other night, as far as I know, is enthusiastic in their praise.

I believe therefore that a return engagement will serve a double purpose. It will give Bryan music lovers another opportunity to hear fine music and the other reason is that by having a crowded house I will reap a reward financially. The net proceeds, if there are any, will belong to my associate and myself, personally and privately. In other words it is not a public benefit of any sort and we think it right to be frank and say so.

The admission charged Wednesday night was \$1.00. The price of seats for the return date will be 75 cents for reserved seats down stairs and 50 cents up stairs.

I do not care to say too much in praise of the company but I make this proposition: Every person who buys a seat and feels after the concert that they did not get value received can get their money back at the door and no questions will be asked. This proposition is bona-fide and speaks for its self.

An entire change of program will be given and popular music of the day will be interspersed. Box sheet now open at Haswell's. The date is Monday, April 14th, and the concert will begin promptly at half past eight o'clock. F. M. Law Jr.

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE COMING.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will lecture at the opera house in Bryan under the auspices of Mr. C. R. Estill's class in the Baptist Sunday school, Friday evening April 18, for the benefit of the pipe organ. Subject, "Peace and War in the United States and Cuba." Gen. Lee will appear at only four points in the state. He speaks from personal experience and is a brilliant orator. His lecture will be both entertaining and instructive.

A. W. Yeager, of Millican, who was injured in the passenger train wreck here Tuesday, was taken home yesterday. He said his injuries were about the head and back, and he seemed to be suffering considerably when helped into the train.

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GEN. GORDON COMING.

Rev. E. L. Shettles announces that Gen. John B. Gordon of Atlanta, Ga., will lecture at the opera house in Bryan under auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church, Monday evening, April 28, for the benefit of the new church. It is expected that reduced rates will be given on the railroads. Aside from his position as the head of the United Confederate veterans, Gen. Gordon is one of the most distinguished orators in the United States.

The board of trustees of the Bryan graded school are much gratified by the highly complimentary opinion regarding the faculty and work of the school expressed by Dr. Fay, of the state university, after spending a day investigating the methods and conduct of the school.

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ASSAILS THE LEADERS.

Mr. Smith of Michigan Differs With Them on Cuban Bill.

BE A LONG DEBATE.

Democratic and Republican Opponents of the Measure Trying to Have Differential on Refined Sugar Taken Off—Exclusion Act.

Washington, April 10.—The feature of the second day's debate in the house on the Cuban reciprocity bill was an impassioned speech in opposition to the measure by W. A. Smith of Michigan, a Republican. Senators Spooner and Quarles of Wisconsin and Dolliver of Iowa, and a group of Michigan beet sugar manufacturers in the gallery were in his audience and he was liberally applauded by his Republican supporters as he assailed the Republican leaders who were advocating the bill, boldly charging them with being false to the Republican doctrine of protection. He announced that he was willing to vote to overrule the chair in order to support an amendment to take the differential off refined sugars.

Mr. Morris of Minnesota, another Republican, who made a speech against the bill, also made a similar announcement.

The other speakers were Mr. Ball of Texas and Mr. Sparkman of Florida, both Democrats, opposed the bill, and Mr. Mondell of Wyoming advocated its passage.

The Democratic and Republican opponents of the measure are trying to get together on the proposition to take the differential off refined sugar. The indications are that the debate will be protracted. The demand for time to speak is great, and there is now no expectation that general debate will be completed until next week.

At the conclusion of routine business in the senate consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill was resumed. Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire addressing the senate in opposition to the measure. He declared that the bill was "uncalled for, unnecessary, unwise, un-American and clearly in contravention of our solemn treaty obligations." He said the proposed legislation was "narrow, bigoted and indefensible."

Mr. Gallinger maintained that the pending subject was one for diplomatic negotiation and not for congressional action. In conclusion he read Minister Wu's recent letter to Secretary of State Hay, in which he protested against the enactment of the bill, declaring that it would disturb the friendly relation between the United States and China.

In conclusion, Mr. Gallinger urged that congress be just in dealing with China and extend to that empire the same proper treatment it extends to other nations.

Mr. Turner of Washington followed Mr. Gallinger with a speech in support of the pending bill. He maintained that American labor ought not to be pauperized and paganized by the admission of Chinese and any experiment looking to their admission would be needless and wicked.

Mr. Dillingham of Vermont opposed the pending bill, but was in favor of re-enactment of the Geary law.

Washington, April 10.—Before the debate upon the Cuban reciprocity bill was resumed in the house yesterday, Mr. Olmstead of Pennsylvania presented the report on contested election case of Fowler vs. Thomas from the Third North Carolina district.

Mr. Henry of Connecticut asked a unanimous consent to disagree to the senate amendment to the oleomargarine bill, but Mr. Richardson of Tennessee objected and the bill went to the committee on agriculture.

Civil Government Favored.

Washington, April 10.—By a strict party vote, the insular committee of the house voted today a substitute proposed by the Democratic members "to establish a stable and autonomous government in the Philippines," and then by a like party vote ordered a favorable report on the measure prepared by the Republican members, and being a complete form of civil government for the islands.

Relief for Choctaw Indians.

Ardmore, I. T., April 10.—Secretary Hitchcock has directed that \$25,000 of the proceeds derived from the sale of townsite property in the Choctaw Nation be made immediately available, to be used in relieving distress now prevailing among the Choctaw Indians. The money will be distributed by Gov. Duke and Agent Shoenfelt.

Headquarters of Cotton Belt.

Tyler, Tex., April 10.—At a special meeting of Cotton Belt directors here it was decided as a matter of economy to remove the general offices of the company to Texarkana. The shops will be retained at Tyler. It was also decided to extend the road from Lunkin to Orange via Beaumont, a distance of 100 miles as it will be built.

Captain Bradford Dead.

London, April 10.—Captain Bradford, skipper of the famous cutter Gata, which the Mayflower defeated for the American cup in 1886, fell dead on the deck of a vessel in Dartmouth harbor.

Towboat Capsized.

Pittsburg, April 10.—By the capsizing of the towboat Acorn, Capt. Silvey, a wrecker, and Lee Legg, a fireman, were drowned.

MEETING OF LEADERS.

Officers and Boer Generals to Discuss the Offer of Peace.

Pretoria, April 10.—President Steyn of the Orange Free State, Secretary of State Reitz of the Transvaal, Acting President Schalkburger of the Transvaal, and General Lucas Meyer, commander of the Orange Free State forces, passed through Kroonstad.



CHRISTIAN DE WET.

Orange Free State, last Sunday on their way to Klerksdorp, southwestern Transvaal, where General Botha, the transvaal commander-in-chief is now.

It was expected Generals DeWet and Delarey would attend the conference to take place there.

It is understood the Boer leaders are fully possessed of the British peace terms and that the conference was to enable the leaders to thoroughly discuss the terms.

It is expected a final decision of burghers will shortly be made known.

Boer Officials Reach Klerksdorp.

London, April 10.—The Times in a second edition publishes a dispatch from Klerksdorp, announcing Acting President Schalkburger and other members of the Boer government, arrived there by train on Monday and that messages were sent inviting President Steyn and Gen. Delarey to come in and meet them.

Beef Still Going Up.

New York, April 10.—That the price of beef will still be higher is the opinion of wholesale and retail dealers. Many still say that the beef trust is responsible for the advancing prices. Live beef has advanced every day this week. It was expected that 28,000 head of cattle would arrive in Chicago Tuesday, but only 16,000 head were received. Ordinarily from 50 to 75 cars from New Jersey and surrounding country arrive in Jersey City daily, but Wednesday morning only six cars arrived there. The dealers, both wholesale and retail, are of the same opinion—that prices, will continue higher for some time. Some say that with corn at 70c a bushel the farmer much prefers to sell it and receive cash for it than feed it to his cattle.

Convicts in Penitentiary.

Austin, April 10.—The state penitentiary board in regular monthly session here approved the reports for the month of March of Superintendent Rice and Financial Agent Hill. The report shows as follows: Convicts on hand March 1, 3877; received during the month, 122; recaptured, 1; recaptured, 2; discharged, 100; pardoned, 9; escaped, 6; died, 5; delivered to sheriffs, 2; making 3880 convicts on hand April 1.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Everett Maynard, a lad, who was run over by a train at Cairo, Ill., died from his injuries.

A new national bank has been organized at San Augustine, Tex., with a capital of \$75,000.

The Fifth National bank has been organized at Beaumont, Tex. It is to have a capital of \$100,000.

Reports from different parts of Plaquemines parish, La., are to the effect that the garlic crop is almost a failure, because of a blight which has recently appeared. The loss to the growers is estimated at \$10,000.

The rough rice in Louisiana and Texas outside of the mills and warehouses is estimated at 43,000 sacks; inclusive of this the total stock is 465,000 sacks, out of a crop of 3,249,000 sacks, for the two states.

Alexander McCarthy was killed and Mr. Belew seriously injured by a premature explosion of a blast at Cedar Hill Texas.

J. C. Crowder, of Parker county, Texas, returned to his home from religious services and cut his throat, dying in a few minutes.

Mrs. A. C. Evans, of St. Louis, has sold her plantation near Gonzales, Texas, receiving \$50,000 for 2500 acres.

Dr. W. J. Poe, a leading physician, is dead at his home at Eastland, Tex., of pneumonia.

Harvey Cates, of Coleman, Tex., is dead of injuries sustained by his horse falling on him.

W. H. Pope, assistant United States attorney of the court of private land claims at Santa Fe, N. M., has been appointed a judge of the court of first instance at Manila.

SALE OF THE CHOCTAW

That Road Sold to Speyer & Co., Bankers at New York.

PURCHASER A SECRET

It Is Rumored That the Rock Island Is the Buyer and That Belief Is Strongly Supported—Other Roads after the Line.

Philadelphia, April 10.—Announcement is made here by Edward B. Smith & Co., of this city, bankers, that the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad company has been sold to Speyer & Co., bankers, of New York. The announcement is as follows:

"By authority of President Gowan, it is stated that a majority of the stock of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad company has been sold to Messrs. Speyer & Co., at the price of \$80 for common and \$60 for the preferred. Under the terms of the sale thus made, the purchasers agree to take at the same price all stock offered. A circular giving details will be issued to stockholders in the course of a few days, and they will be asked to deposit their stock with the Girard Trust company of Philadelphia."

It was not officially announced for whom Speyer & Co. were acting. As the April dividend amounts to \$1.25 on preferred stock, the price named is equivalent to \$61.25. The dividend on the common stock per share is \$1.50. Dividends are payable on April 30 to stockholders as registered April 12. Mr. Smith intimated that the sale would bring over \$21,000,000 to this city, where most of the stock is held.

Francis I. Gowan, president of the Choctaw, said that he was not in a position to talk in detail on the subject. He admitted the sale and said the transfer would mean a revolution in the management of the board, but in what way he could not say.

Whether the bond issue recently projected would be forthcoming, he could not say, though he expected the new management would see the advantage of the extension that had been contended after careful deliberation and taken after careful deliberation and he thought it was advantageous.

During the last six months rumors have connected the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, the Missouri Pacific railway, the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad and the Rock Island railroad. There is a strong belief that the last named road is the purchaser. This belief is strengthened by the fact that the board of directors of the Rock Island road are about to issue \$15,000,000 in new capital stock.

Another Choctaw Branch Opened.

Little Rock, April 10.—General Manager H. G. Clark of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, who is on the west end, has wired the general offices that the Ardmore branch of the Choctaw from Halleyville south through Ardmore will be open to Tishomingo, Monday, April 14. Agency and telegraph offices will be established at Coalgate, Wapanauca and Tishomingo.

Halleyville, the junction point of the branch with the main line, is 14 miles east of McAlester, in the midst of the coal fields of the Choctaw.

Singular Accident.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 10.—The report of a rather peculiar and fatal accident at Haslet, about 16 miles north from Fort Worth, on the Santa Fe road, has reached the city. A 17-year-old boy named Howard Toney rode horseback into a pasture to rope cattle. Shortly afterward the horse was seen at one of the gates at the home. The mother noticed that the animal was without a rider and much to her surprise and horror discovered her son's body at the end of the lariat, which he had taken with him and which was tied to the horn of the saddle. An investigation showed that the loop had tightened around his neck, that he was dead and had been dragged. The supposition is that while in the act of throwing the lariat the animal either became frightened or fell and that by some means the noose in the lasso tightened and that he was choked and dragged to death.

After Mexico's Meat Trade.

City of Mexico, April 10.—Hitherto the supply of meat for this city and suburbs has been almost exclusively in the hands of Spaniards, who have also monopolized the grocery business. They have stock yards in their possession, flour mills, retail meat shops, the tallow candle trade, etc. Now an American company has entered this city, and will establish retail meat shops on the American system all over the city. This company will fatten and kill its own cattle and send meat here in refrigerator cars from interior points and make effective competition with the Spaniards. The grocery trade is already showing effects of competition.

Accidentally Killed.

Queen City, Tex., April 10.—Miss Ophelia Kilcrease, a young lady about 22 years of age, who lives near this place, was instantly killed by accident by her 14-year-old brother, who was working with a double-barreled shotgun. Just as Miss Kilcrease walked into the room the gun was discharged, the full charge taking effect in the side of her face and head.

State Teachers Examination.

Austin, April 10.—The teachers' examinations in all the counties of the state will be held on April 18 and 19. The list of questions is now being prepared by the state superintendent of public instruction.

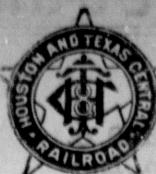
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ASSAILED THE LEADERS

Mr. Smith of Michigan Differs With Them on Cuban Bill.

BE A LONG DEBATE.

Democratic and Republican Opponents of the Measure Trying to Have Differential on R-fined Sugar Taken Off—Exclusion Act.

Washington, April 10.—The feature of the second day's debate in the house on the Cuban reciprocity bill was an impassioned speech in opposition to the measure by W. A. Smith of Michigan, a Republican. Senators Spooner and Quarles of Wisconsin and Dolliver of Iowa, and a group of Michigan beet sugar manufacturers in the gallery were in his audience and he was liberally applauded by his Republican supporters as he assailed the Republican leaders who were advocating the bill, boldly charging them with being false to the Republican doctrine of protection. He announced that he was willing to vote to overrule the chair in order to support an amendment to take the differential off refined sugars.

Mr. Morris of Minnesota, another Republican, who made a speech against the bill, also made a similar announcement.

The other speakers were Mr. Ball of Texas and Mr. Sparkman of Florida, both Democrats, opposed the bill, and Mr. Mondell of Wyoming advocated its passage.

The Democratic and Republican opponents of the measure are trying to get together on the proposition to take the differential off refined sugar. The indications are that the debate will be protracted. The demand for time to speak is great, and there is now no expectation that general debate will be completed until next week.

At the conclusion of routine business in the senate consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill was resumed. Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire addressing the senate in opposition to the measure. He declared that the bill was "uncalled for, unnecessary, unwise, un-American and clearly in contravention of our solemn treaty obligations." He said the proposed legislation was "narrow, bigoted and indefensible."

Mr. Gallinger maintained that the pending subject was one for diplomatic negotiation and not for congressional action. In conclusion he read Minister Wu's recent letter to Secretary of State Hay, in which he protested against the enactment of the bill, declaring that it would disturb the friendly relation between the United States and China.

In conclusion, Mr. Gallinger urged that congress be just in dealing with China and extend to that empire the same proper treatment it extends to other nations.

Mr. Turner of Washington followed Mr. Gallinger with a speech in support of the pending bill. He maintained that American labor ought not to be pauperized and pained by the admission of Chinese and any experiment looking to their admission would be needless and wicked.

Mr. Dillingham of Vermont opposed the pending bill, but was in favor of re-enactment of the Geary law.

Washington, April 10.—Before the debate upon the Cuban reciprocity bill was resumed in the house yesterday, Mr. Olmstead of Pennsylvania presented the report on contested election case of Fowler vs. Thomas from the Third North Carolina district.

Mr. Henry of Connecticut asked a unanimous consent to disagree to the senate amendment to the oleomargarine bill, but Mr. Richardson of Tennessee objected and the bill went to the committee on agriculture.

Civil Government Favored.

Washington, April 10.—By a strict party vote, the insular committee of the house voted down a substitute proposed by the Democratic members "to establish a stable and autonomous government in the Philippines," and then by a like party vote ordered a favorable report on the measure prepared by the Republican members, and being a complete form of civil government for the islands.

Relief for Choctaw Indians.

Ardmore, I. T., April 10.—Secretary Hitchcock has directed that \$25,000 of the proceeds derived from the sale of townsite property in the Choctaw Nation be made immediately available, to be used in relieving distress now prevailing among the Choctaw Indians. The money will be distributed by Gov. Duke and Agent Shoeneft.

Headquarters of Cotton Belt.

Tyler, Tex., April 10.—At a special meeting of Cotton Belt directors here it was decided as a matter of economy to remove the general offices of the company to Texarkana. The shops will be retained at Tyler. It was also decided to extend the road from Lurkin to Orange via Beaumont, a distance of 100 miles as it will be built.

Captain Bradford Dead.

London, April 10.—Captain Bradford, skipper of the famous cutter Galata, which the Mayflower defeated for the American cup in 1886, fell dead on the deck of a vessel in Dartmouth harbor.

Towboat Capsized.

Pittsburg, April 10.—By the capsizing of the towboat Acorn, Capt. Silvey, a wrecker, and Lee Legg, a fireman, were drowned.

MEETING OF LEADERS.

Officers and Boer Generals to Discuss the Offer of Peace.

Pretoria, April 10.—President Steyn of the Orange Free State, Secretary of State Reitz of the Transvaal, Acting President Schalkburger of the Transvaal, and General Lucas Meyer, commandant of the Orange Free State forces, passed through Kroonstad.



CHRISTIAN DE WET.

Orange Free State, last Sunday on their way to Klerksdorp, southwestern Transvaal, where General Botha, the transvaal commander-in-chief is now.

It was expected Generals DeWet and Delarey would attend the conference to take place there.

It is understood the Boer leaders are fully possessed of the British peace terms and that the conference was to enable the leaders to thoroughly discuss the terms.

It is expected a final decision of burghers will shortly be made known.

Boer Officials Reach Klerksdorp.

London, April 10.—The Times in a second edition publishes a dispatch from Klerksdorp, announcing Acting President Schalkburger and other members of the Boer government, arrived there by train on Monday and that messages were sent inviting President Steyn and Gen. Delarey to come in and meet them.

Beef Still Going Up.

New York, April 10.—That the price of beef will still be higher is the opinion of wholesale and retail dealers. Many still say that the beef trust is responsible for the advancing prices. Live beef has advanced every day this week. It was expected that 28,000 head of cattle would arrive in Chicago Tuesday, but only 16,000 head were received. Ordinarily from 50 to 75 cars from New Jersey and surrounding country arrive in Jersey City daily, but Wednesday morning only six cars arrived there. The dealers, both wholesale and retail, are of the same opinion—that prices, will continue higher for some time. Some say that with corn at 70c a bushel the farmer much prefers to sell it and receive cash for it than feed it to his cattle.

Convicts in Penitentiary.

Austin, April 10.—The state penitentiary board in regular monthly session here approved the reports for the month of March of Superintendent Rice and Financial Agent Hill. The report shows as follows: Convicts on hand March 1, 3877; received during the month, 122; recaptured, 1; recaptured, 2; discharged, 100; pardoned, 9; escaped, 6; died, 5; delivered to sheriffs, 2; making 3880 convicts on hand April 1.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Everett Maynard, a lad, who was run over by a train at Cairo, Ill., died from his injuries.

A new national bank has been organized at San Augustine, Tex., with a capital of \$75,000.

The Fifth National bank has been organized at Beaumont, Tex. It is to have a capital of \$100,000.

Reports from different parts of Plaquemines parish, La., are to the effect that the garlic crop is almost a failure, because of a blight which has recently appeared. The loss to the growers is estimated at \$10,000.

The rough rice in Louisiana and Texas outside of the mills and warehouses is estimated at 43,000 sacks; inclusive of this the total stock is 465,000 sacks, out of a crop of 3,249,000 sacks, for the two states.

Alexander McCarthy was killed and Mr. Belew seriously injured by a premature explosion of a blast at Cedar Hill Texas.

J. C. Crowder, of Parker county, Texas, returned to his home from religious services and cut his throat, dying in a few minutes.

Mrs. A. C. Evans, of St. Louis, has sold her plantation near Gonzales, Texas, receiving \$50,000 for 2500 acres.

Dr. W. J. Poe, a leading physician, is dead at his home at Eastland, Tex., of pneumonia.

Harvey Cates, of Coleman, Tex., is dead of injuries sustained by his horse falling on him.

W. H. Pope, assistant United States attorney of the court of private land claims at Santa Fe, N. M., has been appointed a judge of the court of first instance at Manila.

SALE OF THE CHOCTAW

That Road Sold to Speyer & Co., Bankers at New York.

PURCHASER A SECRET

It is Rumored That the Rock Island Is the Buyer and That Belief Is Strongly Supported—Other Roads after the Line.

Philadelphia, April 10.—Announcement is made here by Edward B. Smith & Co., of this city, bankers, that the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad company has been sold to Speyer & Co., bankers, of New York. The announcement is as follows:

"By authority of President Gowan, it is stated that a majority of the stock of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad company has been sold to Messrs. Speyer & Co., at the price of \$80 for common and \$60 for the preferred. Under the terms of the sale thus made, the purchasers agree to take at the same price all stock offered. A circular giving details will be issued to stockholders in the course of a few days, and they will be asked to deposit their stock with the Girard Trust company of Philadelphia."

It was not officially announced for whom Speyer & Co. were acting. As the April dividend amounts to \$1.25 on preferred stock, the price named is equivalent to \$61.25. The dividend on the common stock per share is \$1.50. Dividends are payable on April 30 to stockholders as registered April 12. Mr. Smith intimated that the sale would bring over \$21,000,000 to this city, where most of the stock is held.

Francis I. Gowan, president of the Choctaw, said that he was not in a position to talk in detail on the subject. He admitted the sale and said the transfer would mean a revolution in the management of the board, but in what way he could not say.

Whether the bond issue recently projected would be forthcoming, he could not say, though he expected the new management would see the advantage of the extension that had been taken after careful deliberation and taken after careful deliberation and he thought it was advantageous.

During the last six months rumors have connected the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, the Missouri Pacific railway, the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad and the Rock Island railroad. There is a strong belief that the last named road is the purchaser. This belief is strengthened by the fact that the board of directors of the Rock Island road are about to issue \$15,000,000 in new capital stock.

Another Choctaw Branch Opened.

Little Rock, April 10.—General Manager H. G. Clark of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, who is on the west end, has wired the general offices that the Ardmore branch of the Choctaw from Halleyville south through Ardmore will be open to Tishomingo, Monday, April 14. Agency and telegraph offices will be established at Coalgate, Wapanauca and Tishomingo.

Halleyville, the junction point of the branch with the main line, is 14 miles east of McAlester, in the midst of the coal fields of the Choctaw.

Singular Accident.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 10.—The report of a rather peculiar and fatal accident at Haslet, about 16 miles north from Fort Worth, on the Santa Fe road, has reached the city. A 17-year-old boy named Howard Toney rode horseback into a pasture to rope cattle. Shortly afterward the horse was seen at one of the gates at the home. The mother noticed that the animal was without a rider and much to her surprise and horror discovered her son's body at the end of the lariat, which he had taken with him and which was tied to the horn of the saddle. An investigation showed that the loop had tightened around his neck, that he was dead and had been dragged. The supposition is that while in the act of throwing the lariat the animal either became frightened or fell and that by some means the noose in the lasso tightened and that he was choked and dragged to death.

After Mexico's Meat Trade.

City of Mexico, April 10.—Hitherto the supply of meat for this city and suburbs has been almost exclusively in the hands of Spaniards, who have also monopolized the grocery business. They have stock yards in their possession, flour mills, retail meat shops, the tallow candle trade, etc. Now an American company has entered this city, and will establish retail meat shops on the American system all over the city. This company will fatten and kill its own cattle and send meat here in refrigerator cars from interior points and make effective competition with the Spaniards. The grocery trade is already showing effects of competition.

Accidentally Killed.

Queen City, Tex., April 10.—Miss Ophelia Kilcrease, a young lady about 22 years of age, who lives near this place, was instantly killed by accident by her 14-year-old brother, who was working with a double-barreled shotgun. Just as Miss Kilcrease walked into the room the gun was discharged, the full charge taking effect in the side of her face and head.

State Teachers Examination.

Austin, April 10.—The teachers' examinations in all the counties of the state will be held on April 18 and 19. The list of questions is now being prepared by the state superintendent of public instruction.

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